COMPRISING A REMOVABLE CLEANING PAD HAVING MULTIPLE CLEANING SURFACES PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 Dear Sir: Please enter the following amendments. **IN THE SPECIFICATION** Page 1, line 8, before "TECHNICAL FIELD" insert the following: **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

Case 6553D

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CLEANING IMPLEMENT For

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This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/037,379, filed March 10, 1998, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/041,274, filed March 20, 1997, the disclosure of both applications being incorporated by reference herein. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1,20, 24, 28, 30-31, and 36-60 without prejudice.

Claims 1-20, 24, 28, 30-31, and 36-60 have been canceled without prejudice.

Claims 21-23, 25-27, 29, and 32-35 are now in the application.



CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments, consideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

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